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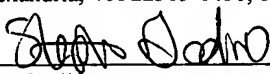
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action of April 17, 2003;
- ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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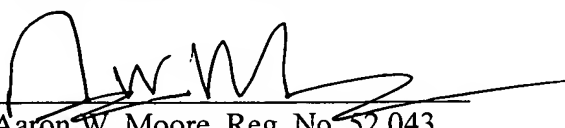
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A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension of Time fee. If the fee is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50/2762. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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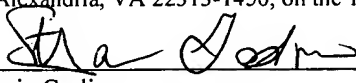
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, Applicants present the following remarks/argument:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.